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NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

PUB. 123, SAILING DIRECTIONS (ENROUTE) SOUTHWEST COAST OF AFRICA, EIGHTH EDITION, 2001, IS READY FOR ISSUE. SEE SECTIONS II AND III.

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE OF SIGNALS. SEE SECTION III.

DISCONTINUANCE OF 121.5 AND 243 MHZ FOR SATELLITE DISTRESS ALERTS TO BEGIN

THE INTERNATIONAL COSPAS-SARSAT PROGRAM HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO TERMINATE SATELLITE PROCESSING OF DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM 121.5 AND 243 MHZ EMERGENCY BEACONS. SEE SECTION III.

GULF OF FINLAND TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME

THE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME OFF GOGLAND AND SOMNERS ISLAND HAS BEEN AMENDED. SEE SECTIONS I AND III.